

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007. In response to the Office Action, Applicants have amended claim 1. No new matter has been added. Previously withdrawn claims 14 and 15 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-4 and 16-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that there was no antecedent basis for the expression "central region" at line 5 of claim 1.

Claim 1 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the expression "central region." It is submitted that amended claim 1 fully complies with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

The remaining claims were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, based solely upon their dependence from claim 1. It is therefore submitted that all of the pending claims comply with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and this rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is in condition for allowance. If, however, there are any outstanding issues that can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is earnestly encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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